IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Winarski, et al.

Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 7, 2007, with a shortened statutory period expiring on November 7, 2007. The Applicants request further consideration in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.